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In Re Application of:

**Kenkare, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/686,689

Filed: 10/15/2003

For: **Systems and Methods Involving Optical  
Fibers Having Separate Color Layers**

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong

Docket No. 241501-1480

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)</b>				Docket No.  241501-1480	
Applicant(s):					
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Invention: <b>Systems and Methods Involving Optical Fibers Having Separate Color Layers</b>					
<b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Mail Stop Amendment</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria VA 22313-1450</b>					
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SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *October 24, 2005* (Paper No. 102005) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-2074.

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